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The Honorable Raymond J. Dearie United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. John Doe

Misc. Docket No. 15-838 (RJD)

Dear Judge Dearie:

A proceeding in the above referenced-case is scheduled for May 15, 2015 before Your Honor. The government respectfully submits under separate cover a motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for the proceeding and requests, for reasons set forth therein, that the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal. Counsel for the defendant has been advised and provided with a copy of this letter and the enclosed motion and proposed order.

The government further writes to confirm that a public hearing on the motion

to close the courtroom has been scheduled in Courtroom 10A South for May 15, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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